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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CONTINUOUS METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF LINEAR PENTENE  
NITRILES

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Examiner: Saeed, Kamal A.

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 17, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is requested in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.